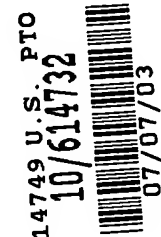


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Inventor: Parviz Tayebati et al.

For: OPTICAL SWITCHING AND ATTENUATION SYSTEMS AND METHODS THEREFOR

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 4 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to: Coretek, Inc.
- ☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status.
- ☒ REQUEST FOR FILING RULE 1.53(B) CONTINUATION APPLICATION.

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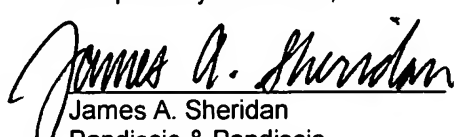
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE REQUESTED FILING OF RULE 1.53(B)
CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION BASED ON
THE FOLLOWING PENDING PRIOR PATENT APPLICATION:

In re Application of: Parviz Tayebati et al.
Serial No.: 10/167,378
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REQUEST FOR FILING RULE 1.53(B) CONTINUATION APPLICATION

This is a request for filing a continuation application, in accordance with Rule 1.53(B), of prior application Serial No. 10/167,378, filed 6/11/02 by Parviz Tayebati et al. for OPTICAL SWITCHING AND ATTENUATION SYSTEMS AND METHODS THEREFOR.

Submitted with this request are the following:

1. A true copy of said prior application Serial No. 09/281,406 (including specification, claims, drawings, an unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status, all as originally filed);

2. A copy of (i) NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED; (ii) RESPONSE TO OUTSTANDING NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED, including a signed DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY identifying the pending prior application by title, serial number and filing date, and dated and signed by the inventors, Parviz Tayebati, Daryoosh Vakhshoori, and Masud Azimi; and (iii) REQUEST FOR RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT;

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3. An AFFIDAVIT by an attorney of record verifying that the enclosed copy of said prior application Serial No. 09/281,406 is a true copy thereof;

4. A PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT which amends the application to show that it is a continuation of parent application Serial No. 10/167,378; and

5. A mailing certificate indicating that this submittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service on July 7, 2003 as provided for under 37 CFR 1.10.

The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to Pandiscio & Pandiscio, a firm composed of Nicholas A. Pandiscio, Registration No. 17293, Mark J. Pandiscio, Registration No. 30883, Scott R. Foster, Registration No. 20570, and James A. Sheridan, Registration No. 43114, or any of them, all of 470 Totten Pond Road, Waltham, MA 02451-1914 (Telephone No. 781-290-0060).

The inventors named in this continuation application are the same inventors named in the prior application Serial No. 09/281,406.

The Commissioner is also authorized to prepare a certified copy of said prior copending application if the same is deemed to be necessary and to charge the cost of same to Deposit Account No. 16-0221.

A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for filing in said prior copending application.

All communications in this matter should be addressed to:

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Thank you.

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